

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-8A. These sheets, which includes Fig. 1-8A, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-8A. In Figures 1-5, the label "Background Art" has been added. In the remaining figures, the figure labels have been cleaned up.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets.

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe and claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

In the specification, the Examiner requested that appropriate headings be added. This has been done, making the objection to the specification moot.

Claims 1-10 remain in this application. The Examiner objected to claims 1, 3, and 4 for various formal matters. The Examiner also objected to claims 6-10 for having improper multiple dependencies. These claims have been amended, making the objections moot.

The examiner also objects to figures 1-5 as being prior art but not being so labeled. However, these drawings do not represent "prior art", but are instead background materials, and have been amended to so show. The proposed drawing amendments have been submitted, making the objection moot.

In consideration of the foregoing analysis, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36443.

Respectfully submitted,
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